

Iowa Department of Human Services

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12/2/13

Justina Yoder 212 Indigo Circle West Liberty IA 52776

Dear Justina,

This letter is in regards to the 11/27/13 compliance check of your Level B, Registered Child Development Home. Iowa Code Chapter 237A and 441 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, describes specific requirements that must be met by a Registered Child Development Home. The following areas were out of compliance at the time of my visit:

110.5(1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards. Justina needs to remove Scentsy from upstairs and downstairs bathroom during daycare hours.
\square 110.5(1)b All medicines and poisonous, toxic, or otherwise unsafe materials are secured from access by a child.
Justina needs to place items in upstairs bathroom labeled "Keep Out Of Reach of Children" in higher inaccessible area for children.
110.5(1)h A safe outdoor play area is maintained in good condition throughout the year. Justina will need to discuss with worker safety plan for when crops are planted in field that borders play area and when machinery is working in field unless provider will be placing fencing in area.
110.5(1)j The plans shall clearly map building evacuation routes in case of fire, a safe place indoors in case of tornado, and flood shelter areas.
Justina needs to show routes for fire and tornado on the plans posted.
110.5(1)n Each smoke detector has been installed according to manufacturer's recommendations.
Justina will need to install new battery or check detector in basement back bedroom for proper functioning.
\Box 110.5(1)q Aquariums are well maintained and installed so that children cannot get in the water or pull over the tank.
Justina needs to place aquarium in kitchen on sturdier base so that it will not tip over on daycare
children.
110.5(1)u The provider has written policies about caring for mildly ill children and the exclusion of children due to illness, and informs parents of policies.
Justina needs to show documentation of her procedures on how she would care for mildly ill children

that become sick while in her care (prior to their parents coming to pick them up.)

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110.5(2) A provider file is maintained and contains:
110.5(2)a A physician's signed statement of health and immunization status on the provider and all members of the household who may be present when children are in the home. Statements must be obtained at the time of initial registration and updated every two years. Justina needs to show documentation of current physical for Nathan and proof of immune status for Polio, MMR and dTap for Nathan and MMR for herself.
110.5(4) The certificate of registration is displayed in a conspicuous place. Justina needs to display certificate.
110.5(8) Children's Files
110.5(8) An individual file is maintained for each child and updated annually or when there are changes. Each file contains:
☐ 110.5(8)d For infants and preschoolers: An admission physical examination, on the first day of attendance, including past health history, status of present health, allergies and restrictive conditions, and recommendations for continued care when necessary. The date of the exam is not more than 12 months before the child's first day of attendance. Need for R.M., M.M.
110.5(8)g A signed and dated immunization certificate provided by the state department of public health. Need signature and date on form for H.R.
110.5(8)i Written permission from the parent(s) for their child to attend activities away from the child development home. It must include times of arrival and departure, destination, and person(s) responsible for the child. Need for R.M., K.G.
Non-compliance with any of the mandated regulatory requirements listed above may lead to the cancellation or revocation of your Child Development Home Registration. Please take whatever steps are necessary to completely address each of the violations noted above. It is essential you correct all above-mentioned violations by 1/16/14.
Based on the items out of compliance listed above, you will be required to have a recheck or follow up visit to your home. This visit will occur sometime on or after 1/16/14 .
Please do not hesitate to contact me at DHS at (319) 208-5521 if you have any questions regarding this letter.
Sincerely,
Social Worker II

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Always Remember:

Child Care Resource and Referral is an excellent resource for providers to access training options and support in your area. You can reach Child Care Resource and Referral at 1-866-324-3236

As you plan your future trainings to meet your 24 hours of training requirement, please remember that you need to use only DHS approved training and only 12 hours can be by self-study. You can access the approved training by going to http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html and you can sign up for training at https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/trainingregistry/

All providers need to maintain compliance with rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 110, which includes: 441 IAC 110.5(1): Check with the appropriate authorities to determine how the following local, state, or federal laws apply to you: • Zoning code • Building code • Fire code • Business license • State and federal income tax • Unemployment insurance • Worker's Compensation • Minimum wage and hour requirements • OSHA • Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).